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REMOTE ACCESS AND
TRANSMISSION USING A
GENERALIZED PASSWORD SCHEME
WITH BIOMETRIC FEATURES



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Examiner's attention is directed to the co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/662,298, filed September 15, 2000.

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Respectfully submitted,


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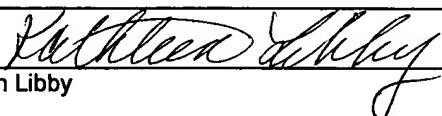
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